

Project Summary

I. INTRODUCTION

Intier Automotive has voluntarily submitted an application for a Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit for the interior automotive parts manufacturing plant. These limits would prevent the coating operation from being a major source of emissions so that an operating permit does not have to be obtained under the Clean Air Act Permit Program. The permit would contain conditions to assure that the facility is operated as a non-major source. These conditions would be enforceable by both the USEPA and the Illinois EPA.

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Intier Automotive manufactures interior parts for the automotive industry. The facility uses various materials that contain volatile organic materials (VOM) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

III. EMISSIONS

The principal air contaminant emitted from the manufacturing lines is VOM and HAPs. The VOM and HAPs emissions from these emission units are based on complete volatilization of the VOM and HAPs contents of the materials.

IV. APPLICABLE EMISSION STANDARDS

All emission sources in Illinois must comply with the Illinois Pollution Control Board emission standards. The Board's emission standard represents the basic requirements for sources in Illinois. The Board has standards for sources of VOM. Intier Automotive complies with all applicable standards through direct compliance.

V. PROPOSED PERMIT

The conditions of the proposed permit contain limitations and requirements to assure that this source will be operated as a non-major source. This permit sets limitations on the material VOM usage and emissions. These limitations are consistent with the historical operation. The VOM emissions are based on the amount of material used.

The permit conditions also establish appropriate compliance procedures, including inspection practices, recordkeeping and reporting requirements. The Permittee must carry out these procedures on an on-going basis to demonstrate that the plant is operating within the limitations set by the permit.

VI. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

It is the Illinois EPA's preliminary determination that this facility meets all applicable state and federal air pollution control requirements, subject to the conditions proposed in the draft permit.

The Illinois EPA is therefore proposing to issue a permit with federally enforceable limits for this project.

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The Illinois EPA and the proposed condition of the draft permit request comments on this proposed action. If substantial public interest is shown in this matter, the Illinois EPA will consider holding a public hearing in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 166.

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